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FOR NM/DOS; CINCPAC FOR J0424/J042

FROM ODC  
E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OTRA MILI IN  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF DR. THOMAS KAILATH

REF: (A) AFSC 202056Z DEC 76. (NOTAL AFOSR/SECSTATE)  
(B) ODRI NEW DELHI 040941Z MAY 76 (C).

1. REFERENCE (A) HAS REQUESTED CLEARANCE FOR THE VISIT OF  
PROFESSOR THOMAS KAILATH WHO PROPOSES TO DO RESEARCH AT THE  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE FROM 28 DEC 76 TO 7 MAR 77,  
WITH A SUBSEQUENT VISIT TO THE INFIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
FROM 8 TO 13 MAR 77. REFERENCE (A) HAS ALSO ADVISED OF THE  
INDIAN EMBASSY'S " NO OBJECTION" LETTER AND THE INVITATION  
FROM DR. SATISH DHAWAN, DIRECTOR OF IIS, WHO IS ALSO SECRETARY  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE AND SHAIRMAN OF THE SPACE  
COMMISSION.

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2. WE WONDER, HOWEVER, IF DR. DHAWAN AND THE GOVERNMENT  
OF INDIA ARE AWARE THAT PROFESSOR KAILATH'S VISIT IS TO  
BE UNDER AIR FORCE SPONSORSHIP, EITHER PARTIALLY OR  
WHOLLY. AS NOTED IN REFERENCE (B), WE CONSIDER THIS  
ENTIRE MATTER TO BE OF EXTREME SENSITIVITY, WITH A  
POTENTIAL FOR POLITICAL CRITICISM OF THE US GOVERNMENT.

ACCORDINGLY, WE DON'T WISH TO LEAVE ANY QUESTION  
UNANSWERED.

3. PRIOR TO GRANTING CONCURRENCE TO PROFESSOR KAILATH'S  
VISIT, WE WOULD SPECIFICALLY LIKE TO KNOW IF MR. A.P.  
VENKATESWARAN, MINISTER (POLITICAL), EMBASSY OF INDIA,  
WASHINGTON, IS AWARE THAT THE VISIT HAS THE SPONSORSHIP  
OF THE AIR FORCE OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND IS  
BEING PARTIALLY FUNDED FROM AIR FORCE FUNDS.  
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